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SUBJECT: REPORTED VISIT OF SIAD TO ADDIS ABABA

REF: A) PARIS 28579 B) KHARTOUM 266 (NOTAL) C) MOGADISCIO 1753 (BEING REPEATED TO PARIS)

- 1. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION WHICH SUGGESTS SIAD MADE ADDIS STOPOVER NOV. 28 DURING HIS RETURN TO MOGADISCIO FROM LAGOS AND NDJAMENA, ALTHOUGH RUMORS TO THAT EFFECT WERE CIRCULATING IN MOGADISCIO THE DAY OF HIS RETURN. THE RUMORS HAVE SINCE DISAPPEARED.
- 2. SOMALI ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BULLETIN OF NOV 30 LISTED COUNTRIES SIAD HAD VISITED DURING HIS RECENT TOUR OF AFRICAN STATES. INCLUDED ON LIST WAS SUDAN, ALTHOUGH FIRST REPORTS FROM KHARTOUM (KHARTOUM 2666) SUGGEST SIAD HELD NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS DURING HIS NOV. 28 TRANSIT. ETHIOPIA WAS NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED ON SONNA LIST. IF SIAD HAD VISITED ADDIS, WE BELIEVE HIS VISIT WOULD HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED HERE.

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